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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 4028

Inventor: Christoph STAHL et al.

Title: METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING OBJECTS

IN AN IMAGE PIXEL PLANE

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:

a) 27 pages of specification; 9 claims, 1 independent;

4 Figs. on 4 sheets of formal drawings;

an abstract;

1 return receipt postcard;

- b) Declaration, Power of Attorney (<u>UNEXECUTED</u>);
- c) Form PTO-2038 WILL FOLLOW to cover the filing fee.

3) The Priority of an earlier application:

> No. 199 55 919.8, filed on November 20, 1999 in Federal Republic of Germany is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. acknowledge the priority claim.

- 4) The Priority Document is enclosed. Please acknowledge the receipt of the Priority Document.
- All correspondence for this application is to be sent to: 4) CUSTOMER NO. 021553.

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